

EXHIBIT F

CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS

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State of Illinois

Office of The Secretary of State

Whereas, APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY TO TRANSACT
BUSINESS IN THIS STATE OF

SAGE TELECOM, INC.

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS HAS BEEN FILED IN
THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE BUSINESS
CORPORATION ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JULY 1, A.D. 1984.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State of
Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby issue
this certificate and attach hereto a copy of the Application of the
aforesaid corporation.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereto set my hand and cause to be
affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois,
at the City of Springfield, this 15TH
day of MARCH A.D. 2001 and of
the Independence of the United States the two
hundred and 25TH



Jesse White

Secretary of State

Form **BCA-13.15**
(Rev. Jan. 1999)APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE
OF AUTHORITY TO
TRANSACTION BUSINESS IN ILLINOIS**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE!**Jesse White, Secretary of State
Department of Business Services
Springfield, IL 62756
Telephone (217) 782-1834
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MAR 15 2001

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SECRETARY OF STATEThis space for use by
Secretary of StateDate 3-15-01

License Fee \$

Franchise Tax \$ 295.64Filing Fee \$ 75.00

Penalties \$

Approved:

370.64Payment must be made by
certified check, cashier's check,
Illinois attorney's check, Illinois
C.P.A.'s check or money order,
payable to "Secretary of State."1. (a) CORPORATE NAME: Sage Telecom, Inc.

(Complete item 1 (b) only if the corporate name is not available in this state.)

(b) ASSUMED CORPORATE NAME: Sage Telecom

(By electing this assumed name, the corporation hereby agrees NOT to use its corporate name in the transaction of business in Illinois. Form BCA 4.15 is attached.)

2. (a) State or Country of Incorporation: Texas(b) Date of Incorporation: 07/18/96(c) Period of Duration: Perpetual

3. (a) Address of the principal office, wherever located:

(b) Address of principal office in Illinois:

(If none, so state)

805 Central Expressway SouthNoneSuite 100Allen, Texas 75013-2789

4. Name and address of the registered agent and registered office in Illinois.

Registered Agent National Registered Agents, Inc.

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Registered Office 208 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1855

Number

Street

Suite #

Chicago, IL 60604County of Cook

City

ZIP Code

County

5. States and countries in which it is admitted or qualified to transact business: (Include state of incorporation)

Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, California

6. Names and residential addresses of officers and directors:

Name

No. & Street

City

State

ZIP

President Dennis M. Houlihan, 805 Central Exp. S., Ste. 100, Allen, TX 75013Secretary Christopher Williams, 805 Central Exp. S., Ste. 100, Allen, TX 75013Director See Attached List of DirectorsVice President Gary P. Nuttall 805 Central Exp. S., Ste. 200, Allen, TX 75013

Director

If more than 3, attach list

7. Purpose or purposes proposed to be pursued in transacting business in this state:
(If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

Provide telecommunication services

8. Authorized and issued shares:

Class	Series	Par Value	Number of Shares Authorized	Number of Shares Issued
Common	n/a	\$0.01	10,000,000	3,879,128

9. Paid-in Capital: \$ 9,711,414.00

("Paid-in Capital" replaces the terms Stated Capital & Paid-in Surplus and is equal to the total of these accounts.)

10. (a) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year: \$ 2,500,000.00
- (b) Give an estimate of the total value of all the property* of the corporation for the following year that will be located in Illinois: \$ -0-
- (c) State the estimated total business of the corporation to be transacted by it everywhere for the following year: \$ \$133,000,000.00
- (d) State the estimated annual business of the corporation to be transacted by it at or from places of business in the State of Illinois: \$ 2,750,000.00

11. Interrogatories: (Important -- this section must be completed.)

- ** (a) Office or offices to which all contracts with the corporation are forwarded for final acceptance: Texas
- (b) Number of shares of all classes owned by residents of Illinois: -0-
- (c) Number of shares of all classes owned by non-residents of Illinois: 3,879,128
- (d) Is the corporation transacting business in this state at this time? no
- (e) If the answer to item 11(d) is yes, state the exact date on which it commenced to transact business in Illinois:

12. This application is accompanied by a certified copy of the articles of incorporation, as amended, duly authenticated, within the last ninety (90) days, by the proper officer of the state or country wherein the corporation is incorporated.

13. The undersigned corporation has caused this statement to be signed by its duly authorized officers, each of whom affirms, under penalties of perjury, that the facts stated herein are true. (All signatures must be in **BLACK INK**.)

Dated March 2, 2001
(Month & Day) (Year)

attested by Christopher M. Williams
(Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary)
Christopher M. Williams
(Type or Print Name and Title)
Secretary

Sage Telecom, Inc.
(Exact Name of Corporation)

Gary P. Nuttall
(Signature of President or Vice President)
by Gary P. Nuttall
(Type or Print Name and Title)
VP and Chief Technical Officer

* PROPERTY as used in this application shall apply to all property of the corporation, real, personal, tangible, intangible, or mixed without qualifications.

** When the response to #11(a) lists ONLY an Illinois address, then the total business as reflected in #10(c) is also considered to be Illinois business for the purpose of computing the Illinois allocation factor. By signing this application, the corporation affirms that it is aware that the amount of paid-in capital, and consequently the amount of license fees and franchise taxes, may be proportionately higher due to the Illinois address shown under #11(a).

DIRECTORS		
NAME	STREET ADDRESS	CITY, STATE, ZIP
Don R. Daseke	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789
Dennis M. Houlihan	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789
Bruce S. Johnson	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789
Norman N. Green	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789
Larry C. Carter	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789
Robert C. Connor	805 Central Expressway South, Suite 100	Allen, Texas 75013-2789